

L-5 STUDENT TEACHING AND INTERNSHIPS

The Board, recognizing its responsibility to improve the quality of teacher training and the contributions student teachers can make to the Plainfield Community School Corporation, encourages and authorizes the superintendent to arrange for the supervision and training of a reasonable number of such teachers in the schools each year.

The importance of the teacher training function to the future of education and the need to assure high quality performance in the schools require student teachers to be placed with experienced teachers of demonstrated competence. No staff members of the Plainfield schools will be required to supervise student teachers. Teachers new to the district and those having three years or less of teaching experience normally will not be asked to undertake such responsibilities. No teacher will be permitted to take the responsibility of supervising student teachers for more than one semester in a school year.

The teacher training institution will be expected to provide liaison personnel who will discuss with the building principal and with the teacher to whom the student is assigned the broad objectives which the institution believes should be sought for the student. Such personnel are free to visit the classrooms to observe the student teacher at work.

It is expected that the teacher training institution will arrange the schedule of the student teacher to provide sufficient time in the classroom in order that continuity of experience for the student teacher and the students is insured.

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